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TOPIC 1. Parndorf Airfield and Ground Radio Installations
2. Ground Radio Installation at Witzendorf

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 29 May 1953, 18 MiG-15s, 1 single-engine plane with a radial engine and 1 biplane were observed at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. There was an 8/10 overcast, a westerly wind of about 15 km/h and good visibility. No air activity was observed. Maintenance work was being done on the planes. Two MiG-15s which were disassembled into front and tail sections were observed near the repair shop at the eastern fuel dump. Work on the wooden buildings on the eastern edge of the field continued and, apparently, foundation work had been completed.

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2. A bus, a signal van-like truck with three rod antennas and 4 trucks were parked at the landing field. The AA gun emplacements were occupied. Motor vehicles observed include about 16 in the garages; 3 tank trucks, 4 trucks and van-like truck in front of the garages; and 8 trucks and 2 Stalin-type tractors approximately north of the garages. A low wooden building north of the AA gun emplacements, which previously was apparently used for the storage of fuel containers and referred to as the western fuel dump, was converted into a kitchen and messhall. A tank truck and 2 trucks were parked in front of the building. Many officers and EM entered the building about noon. Trucks

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with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and van-like truck were observed entering and leaving the field.

3. The following radio installations were observed at the field on 14 May:
- A radar station consisting of 1 set with four seven-sectional directional aeriels and 1 set which was a rotatable wire frame with two groups of three vertical dipoles each.
 - A PKV-45 DF station.
 - A long-wire antenna.

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4. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 28 May, the radio installations on both sides of St. Poelten (O 49/W 86) - Witzendorf road were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No changes were observed at the installations which were not in operation.

25X1A 1. Comment. Parndorf airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment.

25X1A 2. Comment. The radar set observed is a GCR-602 type set with a DF instrument.

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